

That committee reports the bill back to General File with committee amendments attached, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. (Gavel.) The house will come to order. Senator Lamb, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, LB 285 is a rather extensive bill which is brought about because of a federal law change in 1986 mandating certain things happen in the states in regard to commercial drivers' licenses. The problem has been primarily, and I'm sympathetic to this solution to this problem, is that commercial truck drivers have been abusing the privilege of drivers' licenses in various states. If they get in trouble with their license in one state, they merely use the license in another state. So the federal government said, in effect, that this can no longer happen. So this will result with a time line down the road a few years, will mean that all states will comply to a significant degree to the federal edict and pass somewhat similar legislation. The committee amendments are rather extensive. They are rather technical. They are in your book. I'm not sure if I should go through them point by point, but I would just at this point suggest that a lot of time and effort has gone into the bill and that Mike Hybl in my office has spent much, much time in the last two years and has actually become pretty much of a national expert in this area. So I would at this point merely ask that the committee amendments be adopted, then we'll discuss the bill to a greater extent.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the committee amendments. If not, Senator Lamb, anything further? The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 285. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. On the committee amendments, have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Lamb, to the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I thought I might use the approach Senator Landis used on his insurance bill the other day where he stated that he does not know everything that is in the bill, and that certainly is the situation with me here